Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Have any steps been taken so far to frame such a scheme ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—It is being considered.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—When the scheme is prepared, will it be laid on the table of the House for the information of the Members ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—After the scheme is completed, if it is considered desirable, it will be placed before the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over. There is a Short Notice Question, Sri H. C. Linga Reddy.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Sanction of Loan by the Government of India for Irrigation and Electric Projects.

Q.—24. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have sanctioned a further loan of Rs. 1½ crores for completion of Lakkavalli Project ;

(*b*) the total amount of loan sanctioned by the Government of India for the completion of the various Electric Projects in the State so far ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.**—(Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The Government of India have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 1½ crores during 1950-51 and an equal sum during 1951-52 for irrigation and electricity. No sum out of this has been specifically indicated by them as being intended for Lakkavalli or for the various electric projects.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the total amount required for the irrigation and electrical projects in the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That will run into several crores.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—According to the plans prepared so far, what is the estimate ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There are several plans. There is a two-year plan ; five-year plan ; and fifteen year plan. There are so many of these plans on all of which the Government propose to place relevant facts before this Hon'ble House.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Did you approach the Central Government without knowing the estimates of the plans prepared by you ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I have told you. Plans are there—two-year, five-year and fifteen-year plans. All the facts will be placed before the House.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it possible for you to let us know ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes, we are going to place all the facts before the House. You will know what exactly these projects and plans are and what are the results of the discussions with the Central Planning Commission.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga district—General).—Will they be placed during this Session ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes, tomorrow or the day after.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What will be the total amount of loan that the Central Government will be granting to the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—All that, I think, may be taken up at the time of furnishing all the other information and statements. Just now I do not think it will help anybody to take up the question regarding the irrigation schemes and how much money will be required and so on.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Did the Mysore Government discuss the matter with the Central Government recently ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes, of course on all the points. But that question relates to sanction of a loan from the Centre to the extent of 1½ crores and so the answer furnished confined to the particular question.

Sri H C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the overall amount of loan that the Centre has so far granted for the electrical and irrigation projects ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— I have answered; 1½ crores for 1950-51 and 1½ crores for 1951-52, so far these two works are concerned.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will this amount be utilised for rural electrification?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— Part of this 1½ crores may be used for rural electrification also.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Has the amount which was sanctioned last year, been distributed amongst the various items?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— The distribution of this amount amongst the various items is a matter on which I want notice.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.— May I take it that the money has been spent?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— Money has been spent. Much more than 1½ crores has been spent.

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ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್ ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು. —ಅದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಷ್ಟ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ Lakkavalli is more a long term project than a short term project.

Sri L. H. THIMMA BOI.—So a portion of that amount will be allotted purely for Lakkavalli?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— Yes.

Sri L. H. THIMMA BOI.—Probably the amount so allotted will be some lakhs of rupees?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— Yes.

Sri L. H. THIMMA BOI.—Will it be half the loan amount?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— Not so much.

Sri L. H. THIMMA BOI.—Is there any probability of giving more funds for this year?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— The Budget itself shows how much we are going to spend on Lakkavalli this year.

Sri L. H. THIMMA BOI.—Is there any probability of giving more amount, say a few lakhs of rupees more?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— In the Budget for 1951-52 we take into calculation the payment of Rs. 1½ crores from the Centre and we have budgetted on that basis. So if more funds could be forthcoming by any chance, then we will be able to spend more, but not otherwise.

Sri L. H. THIMMA BOI.—Is there any probability of taking up the work of the left bank channel?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— That is a detail which must be addressed to my Hon'ble colleague. It does not arise out of this question.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Out of Rs. 1½ crores, how much has been spent for electrification in 1950-51?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— I have already said I want notice for those details.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

(to which answers were laid on the table).

Expenditure in Education.

Q.*—6. **Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount of money that was spent for Education in the year 1946-47;

(*b*) the total amount of money that was spent in the year 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51;

(*c*) (i) the number of Primary, Middle and High Schools that were started in 1946-47, and (ii) the number of Technical Schools and Colleges that were started in 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51?